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Filing Date: August 2, 1999 : Examiner: O. Chernyshev

For: **Modified Cytokine Receptor Protein**

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Restriction and Election Requirements in the above identified application.

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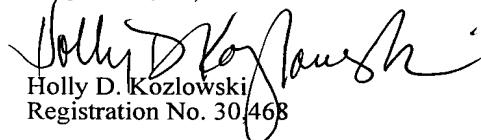
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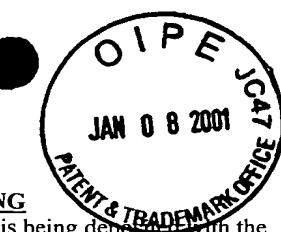
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENTS**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 6, 2000, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

~~Please cancel claims 11-21.~~

~~Claim 30, line 1, change "claim 12" to --claim 32--.~~

Please add the following claims 31-41:

--31. (NEW) A modified protein according to claim 1 in the form of crystals adapted for binding studies with ligand candidates.--

--32. (NEW) A modified protein according to claim 31, wherein the contact surface between two molecules is between 200 and 1800 Å² (square ångström).--